

Educational, Guidance, School, and Vocational Counselors (21-1012)

Occupation description: Counsel individuals and provide group educational and vocational guidance services.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	527	589	11.8	6	12	18
United States	281,400	334,800	19.0	5,340	6,030	11,370

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is moderate with high employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	27.00	n/a	15.31	25.77	41.77
Alaska	30.46	32.63	34.80	19.97	31.05	46.42
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	35.21	36.50	37.79	17.81	33.36	59.81
Balance of State	28.35	30.76	33.17	20.49	29.87	42.54

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
716	37	5.2	47.1	34.5

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	161
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	72
UI claimants previously working in occupation	33

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	514
Number of job position postings	105
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	4.9

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Master's degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

Training Resources

	Degree
University of Alaska Anchorage	
Coun & Guid Spec Svs (Type C)	LIC
Coun and Guid (K-8)	EDE
Coun and Guid (7-12)	EDE
Coun and Guid (K-8 7-12)	EDE
Counseling and Guidance	MED
Counselor Education	GCRT
Counselor Education	MED
Teach Cred Coun & Guid	EDE
Teach Cred Coun & Guid	LIC

	Degree
University of Alaska Fairbanks	
Counseling	GLI
Counseling	MED

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